

4/30/97

Dear Mr. Gonzales,

5                   Enclosed is Application No. 08/347,748, in  
which the drawings were absent in the case when it was filed on  
12/01/94. The drawings were submitted by amendment on 12/22/94.  
These drawings were present in the parent Applications 08/335,566  
and 08/288,417. The instant drawings are supported by the  
10 specification as filed (see page 35, lines 22-25 and page 37, lines  
3-7). No new matter has been added to the drawings relative to the  
parents which are all incorporated by reference.

15           I spoke with Steve Castellano on 4/24/97, since the  
application was forwarded to me as a Special (after final), all  
pending claims being allowable. Mr. Castellano advised me to  
process the case for allowance and after mailing the Notice of  
Allowability to forward the case to the Office of Petitions for a  
decision to be made on the filing date.

20           If there is any further information I can assist you with in  
this case, please call me at 308-4229.

Sincerely,

25                   *Prema Mertz*  
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Examiner  
Art Unit 1812

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